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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: REJECTION BY JCAB OF PROPOSED AIR

FARE FILINGS

REF: TOKYO 13271

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE EXCURSION FARE ISSUE ESCALATED TO BECOME A SOURCE OF SERIOUS TENSION, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER MORE IMPORTANT ITEMS EVEN ON A TENTATIVE AGENDA OF CIVIL AIR PROBLEMS. WE ARE AWARE THAT JCAB AND FONOFF MAY BE UNDER PRESS PRESSURE AND THAT ELEMENTS OF FACE MAY BE INVOLVED. WE THEREFORE WOULD BE DISPOSED TO TRY TO TREAT WITH THIS ISSUE APART FROM THE OTHER PENDING CIVIL AIR PROBLEMS IF IN EMBASSY VIEW THIS WOULD SEEM TO ASSIST IN DEFUSING AND DEESCALATING TENSIONS. EMBASSY IS ACCORDINGLY AUTHORIZED TO INFORM FONOFF IN RESPONSE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR AIDE MEMOIRE THAT IN THE INTEREST OF DEALING WITH

THE EXCURSION FARE PROBLEM BEFORE IT BECOMES A MAJOR ISSUE USG WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE A JAPANESE DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON AT AN EARLY DATE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THEM AT THEIR CONVENIENCE AT ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER 10. WEEK OF OCTOBER 13 WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US BECAUSE OF FIRM COMMITMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

- 2. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT CALLING FOR CONSULTATIONS, BUT BY INDICATING A TIME FRAME FOR DISCUSSIONS, WE ARE IN EFFECT SUGGESTING THAT THERE BE A MEETING WITHOUT EITHER SIDE FORMALLY MAKING THE REQUEST. WE DO NOT THINK IT IN INTEREST OF EITHER SIDE TO STAND ON FORMALITIES AT THIS JUNCTURE. THERE ARE GENUINE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN US ON THIS ISSUE AND EARLY DISCUSSIONS SEEM TO BE IN ORDER.
- 3. YOUR 13271 DATED SEPTEMBER 19 NOT DELIVERED HERE UNTIL MORNING SEPTEMBER 24. IT OBVIOUSLY CROSSED WITH STATE 226695. ROBINSON

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